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**MEMORANDUM FOR : Far East Survey Team**

**SUBJECT : Instructions for Overseas Survey Trip**

1. The purpose of your trip will be to observe CIA air operations and air resources in the Far East and to review with appropriate field personnel the present system of air operations. This review is timely due to the proposed CIA/DOD worldwide personnel arrangements and the amalgamation of air activities within CIA Headquarters. The team objective will be to determine what changes, if any, are needed to continue effective air support for CIA Far Eastern activities with maximum economy in aircraft and personnel. Specific areas to be reviewed include, but are not limited to:

- a. Numbers and types of aircraft needed.
  - b. Most effective location.
  - c. Possibility of utilization of existing Air Force capabilities for non-sensitive airlift.
  - d. Numbers of personnel needed at each location by AFSC.
  - e. Procedures for accomplishing maintenance, supply and inspection.
  - f. Security aspects.
  - g. Administrative aspects.
2. In addition, the team will discuss with Station Chiefs the command line paper written by DD/P.
3. Your tentative conclusions and recommendations will be reviewed with the appropriate Station Chiefs at the completion of your survey and prior to your departure from his station.

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4. The survey will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible and on your return a completed report with your recommendations should be submitted.

**SIGNED**

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